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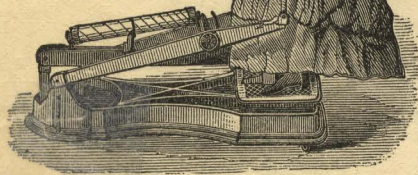
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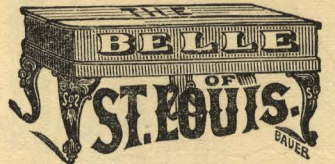
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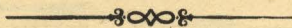
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 2. Dear lit - tle hands, I miss them so, All thro' the day where - ev - er I
 3. Dear lit - tle hands, gone from me now, Nev - er a - gain to rest on my
 4. Dear lit - tle hands, when God shall call, Wel - come the sum - mons that comes to

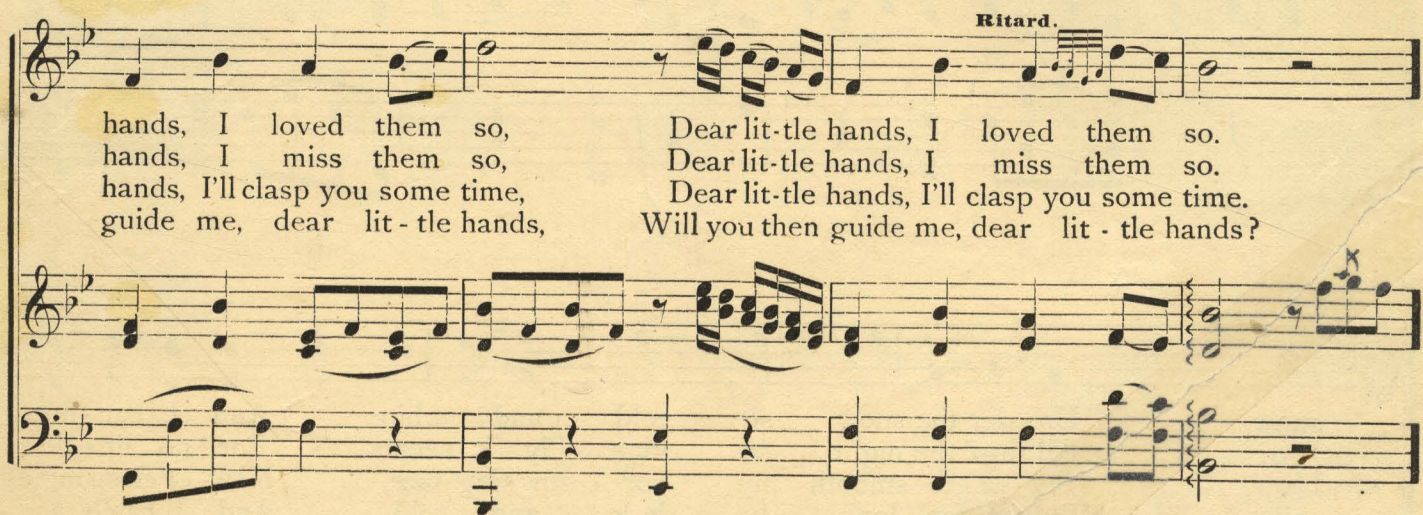
snow, Un - der the snow so cold and white, And I can - not
 go; All thro' the night so lone - ly it seems, For no lit - tle
 brow, Nev - er to smooth my sor - row - ing face, Nev - er clasp mine
 all, When I feel lone - ly, dark and cold, And I catch a



see them or touch them to-night, They are quiet and still at last, ah me, Bus-y and
hands wake me out of my dreams, I do miss them thro' the wea-ry hours, As oth-ers
in their dear child-ish em-brace, And my hair grows gray and aged with care, Thinking of
glimpse of the cit - y of gold, Keeping my eyes fixed on the heav'n-ly gate, O-ver the



rest - less they used to be, But now they can - not reach up thro' the snow; Dear lit - tle
miss their sun-shine and flowers, Day time or night time, wher-so-e'er I go; Dear lit - tle
sweet hands once rest-ing there, But I know in a happier, heav'n-lier clime; Dear lit - tle
place where the white-robed ones wait, Shall I know you a - mong the ho-ly bands; Will you then



hands, I loved them so, Dear lit-tle hands, I loved them so.
hands, I miss them so, Dear lit-tle hands, I miss them so.
hands, I'll clasp you some time, Dear lit-tle hands, I'll clasp you some time.
guide me, dear lit - tle hands, Will you then guide me, dear lit - tle hands?



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1. But now they can - not reach up thro' the snow, Dear lit - tle hands, we lov'd them

2. Day time or night time, whereso - e'er we go, Dear lit - tle hands, we miss them

3. But we know in a happier, heavnlier clime, Dear lit - tle hands, we'll clasp you some

4. Shall we know you a - mong the ho - ly bands, Will you then guide us, dear lit - tle

so, Dear lit - tle hands, we lov'd them so, Dear lit - tle hands, we lov'd them so.

so, Dear lit - tle hands, we miss them so, Dear lit - tle hands, we miss them so.

time, Dear lit - tle hands, we'll clasp you some-time, Dear lit - tle hands, we'll clasp you some time.

hands, Will you then guide us, dear little hands, Will you then guide us, dear little hands?

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